

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAINI ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/736,339**

Filed: **December 15, 2003**

Title: **"ON-THE-FLY COATING OF ACID-
RELEASING DEGRADABLE MATERIAL
ONTO A PARTICULATE"**

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Examiner: **TSOY, ELENA**

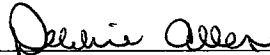
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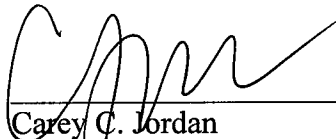
Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of the first Non-Final Office Action on the merits after a request for continued examination, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe that there are no fees due at this time. Should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts, L.L.P.'s Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.1357.

Respectfully submitted,



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